Non-payment of Provident Fund Contribution to the Voluntary Retired Employees of SBI Indore

1636. SHRI RAM NARESH YADAV: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some employees of the State Bank of Indore have not been paid their Employees Contribution Provident Fund's deposit amount even after five years from their date of voluntary retirement;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and what are the reasons for not making such payments by the Bank till date;

(c) what is the numbers of letters received by the head-office|Central Office for the employees during this year; and

(d) the action taken by the bank authorities in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. ABRAR AHMED): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and to the extent available, will be laid on the Table of the House.

Encouraging Savings

1637. PROF. SAURIN BHATTACHARYA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 3439 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 23rd March, 1993 and state.

(a) whether Government had earlier taken decisions to mobilise resources of the banks and for that encouraged opening of savings banks accounts by cross section of people in order to initiate action for more and more saving habit of people;

(b) whether as a result large number of savings accounts have been opened in the banks including in the banks in rural areas of the country;

(c) whether for that purpose the RBI had also issued several instructions to various categories of banks in the country;

(d) whether present tendency of all banks would discourage people to save with banks and instead would encourage private financing agents to exploit Indian people; and

(e) if so what are the facts thereof and further action is likely to be taken to protect the common people?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. ABRAR AHMED): (a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Implementation of Fourth Pay Commission's recommendations

1638. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 911 given in the Rajya Sabha on 2nd March, 1993 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Fourth Pay Commission gave 168 main|broad recommendations to be implemented by Government for its employees; and

(b) if so, what are the details of those recommendations which have been implemented fully|partly so far; and also those which could not be implemented with reasons and justification in each case?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY): (a) Yes, Sir.